



# Our Lady of the Lakes

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

SINCE 1990 | NEW MILFORD, CT

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am & 10:00am  
Monday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00am

## MORNING PRAYER

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 4:00 -4:30pm  
and by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office for information.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements for marriage are made at least six months before the marriage date.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

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## PASTOR

Rev. Gerald H. Dziedzic

## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Chacko Kumplam

## PARISH STAFF

[ourladyofthelakes@aohct.org](mailto:ourladyofthelakes@aohct.org)

Kim G. Buser, Secretary

Beryl Gribbin, Bookkeeper

Karen O'Donnell, Director of Religious Ed.

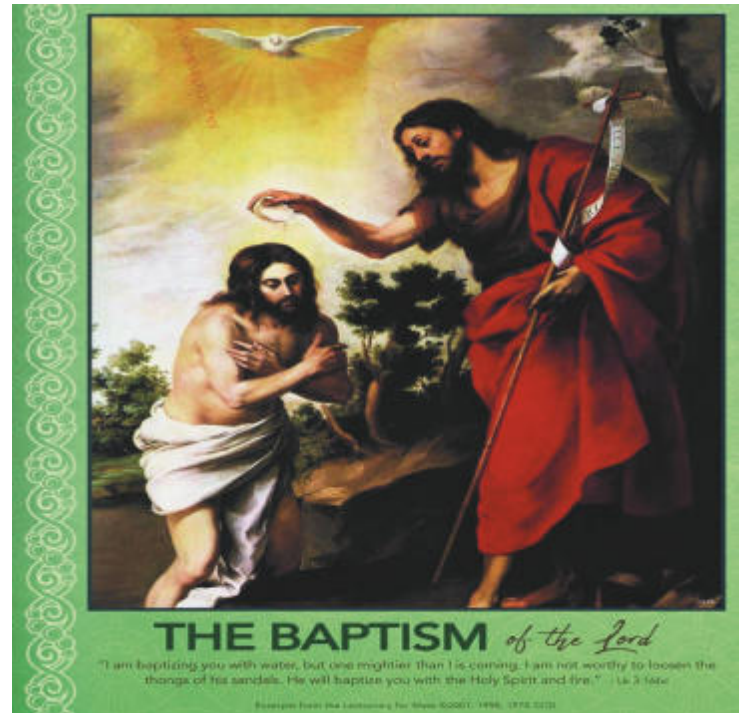
Margaret Fitzgerald, Music Ministry Leader

Anne Flynn, Youth Minister

Robert Rella, Youth Minister

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*"We the people of Our Lady of the Lakes are called to live and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through Eucharistic celebration and adoration. We strive to build a community of faith by the recognition of the God-given dignity of the human person and the sacred value of human life from its very beginning until its end, and to be disciples committed to carrying out the mission of Jesus in our own time and place. We collaborate freely through the use of time, talent and treasure to be a parish of true stewardship and human development."*



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—THURSDAY 9:00AM—2:00PM OFFICE (860) 354-5239 |  
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Altar Flowers may be given in celebration of a special occasion or an anniversary. Call the Parish Office at (860) 354-5239 to check for availability.

**Saturday, January 8**

**5:00 p.m.** Leyda & Miguel Carratto  
 Req. by their daughter

**Sunday, January 9**

**8:30a.m.** Norman Emmons  
 Req. by the Keaney family

**10:00 a.m.** Antionette Apruzzese  
 Req. by Mary Apruzzese

**Monday, January 10**

**9:00 a.m.** Charles Fox  
 Req. by Pete & Kathy Vermilyea

**Thursday, January 13**

**9:00 a.m.** Rosina Spaziani  
 Req. by John & Jeannie Hickey

**Friday, January 14**

**9:00 a.m.** Eileen Lutz  
 Req. by John & Jeannie Hickey

**Saturday, January 15**

**5:00 p.m.** Roz Pricola  
 Req. by her daughter and family

**2021 Tax Statements**

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2021 contributions for tax purposes, please call the office at (860)354-5239. If it is outside regular business hours, you may leave a message on the answering machine or email your request to [ololnm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ololnm@sbcglobal.net). Please note: only registered parishioners who use the envelopes or checks can receive this letter.

*From the Parish Secretary...*

The 2022 Mass book is open. The donation for weekday Mass is \$10 and weekend Mass is \$15. Please call the Parish Office at (860)354-5239 to check availability of dates.

**Week of January 15 & 16**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

E.M.'s B. LaPoint, L. Terlizzi  
 Greeters

Lector A. Golembeski

Usher J. O'Donnell

**Sunday 8:30 a.m.**

E.M.'s C. Bellagamba, J. Hickey  
 Greeters

Lector C. Brandorff

Usher T. Sweeney

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

E.M.'s L. Ross, B. Wilson  
 Greeters

Lector E. Buchheit

Usher R. Flynn



**INCLEMENT  
 WEATHER POLICY**

Your safety is the of the utmost importance to us. Your common sense is the best factor when deciding to attend Mass.

*Daily Mass* will be cancelled *ONLY* if the New Milford Public Schools are Closed due to inclement weather. Check the television news to confirm this information.

*Weekend & Holy Day Masses* will be held as scheduled unless the Governor declares a State of Emergency.

*Parish Office & Office of Religious Education* will be closed if the New Milford Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather. If there is a two hour delay the office will also delay opening by two hours.

JANUARY 9, 2022

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### From Fr. Gerry:

As of December 29, 2021 our total pledges are \$73,100. Great Progress!!!!

We are inviting everyone to participate in this effort. Our parish community was built on the dedication of those who came before us. We have the opportunity to invest in the future of the Catholic Church in our community and more specifically our parish.

Just a reminder, to please fill out your pledge card for the **"Forward with Faith"** or **Bishop's Foundation** to help us meet our goal.

Thank you so much and,

God Bless.  
Fr. Gerry

### The Grotto at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield 50 Montfort Rd, Rte 118 Litchfield

Come and experience the peace and tranquility of the Shrine. The grounds are open dawn til dusk.

Mass times for the Grotto Chapel:

January 1st through 16th — Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Beginning January 16th — Tuesday, Thursday,  
Saturday & Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

The Grotto Gift Shop will be open Saturday and Sunday, 11:30 til 4p.m. for the months of January & February. (Weather permitting.) For more information call (860)567-1041

Regular hours will resume in March

### Religious Education

Confirmation Classes will begin in February 2022. Teachers will contact students and their families in January.



### Our 1st Love in Action Weekend For 2022 is Scheduled for January 15 & 16!

Help us fill Mother Mary's Cupboard with non perishable food items. Your donations help us feed the hungry of New Milford. **Use one of the bags in the cupboard for your donation.**

### OUR GIVING TREE Acknowledgments

"Thank you's" have been received for the generosity of our parish during Christmas and our Giving Tree. Three organizations in our community were the beneficiaries of this ministry when we were able to provide 160 gifts. Thank you for supporting this ministry!



### 'Keep Christ in Christmas' Poster Contest Winner!

Congratulations to Rebecca DiPietro from Our Lady of the Lakes on winning the Knights of Columbus poster contest. Rebecca won the Grade K-2 division and will receive her first place prize of \$25 during class. The winning poster has been submitted to the State Council as our entry into the state level contest. Winning posters from the state level are automatically entered into the Supreme contest which is worldwide. Good Luck Becca!

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